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For: **COSMETIC USE OF AT LEAST ONE  
POLYORGANOSILOXANE AS A GELLING AGENT AND  
COSMETIC COMPOSITION CONTAINING IT**

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**May 4, 2001**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of gelling a cosmetic composition comprising adding to a cosmetic composition, as a gelling agent, at least one linear or cyclic polyorganosiloxane which comprises at least two organosiloxy units and at least two side groups or end groups, each of said groups being capable of forming at least one hydrogen bond with one or more partner groups, the said organosiloxy units being represented by the following formula:



in which: